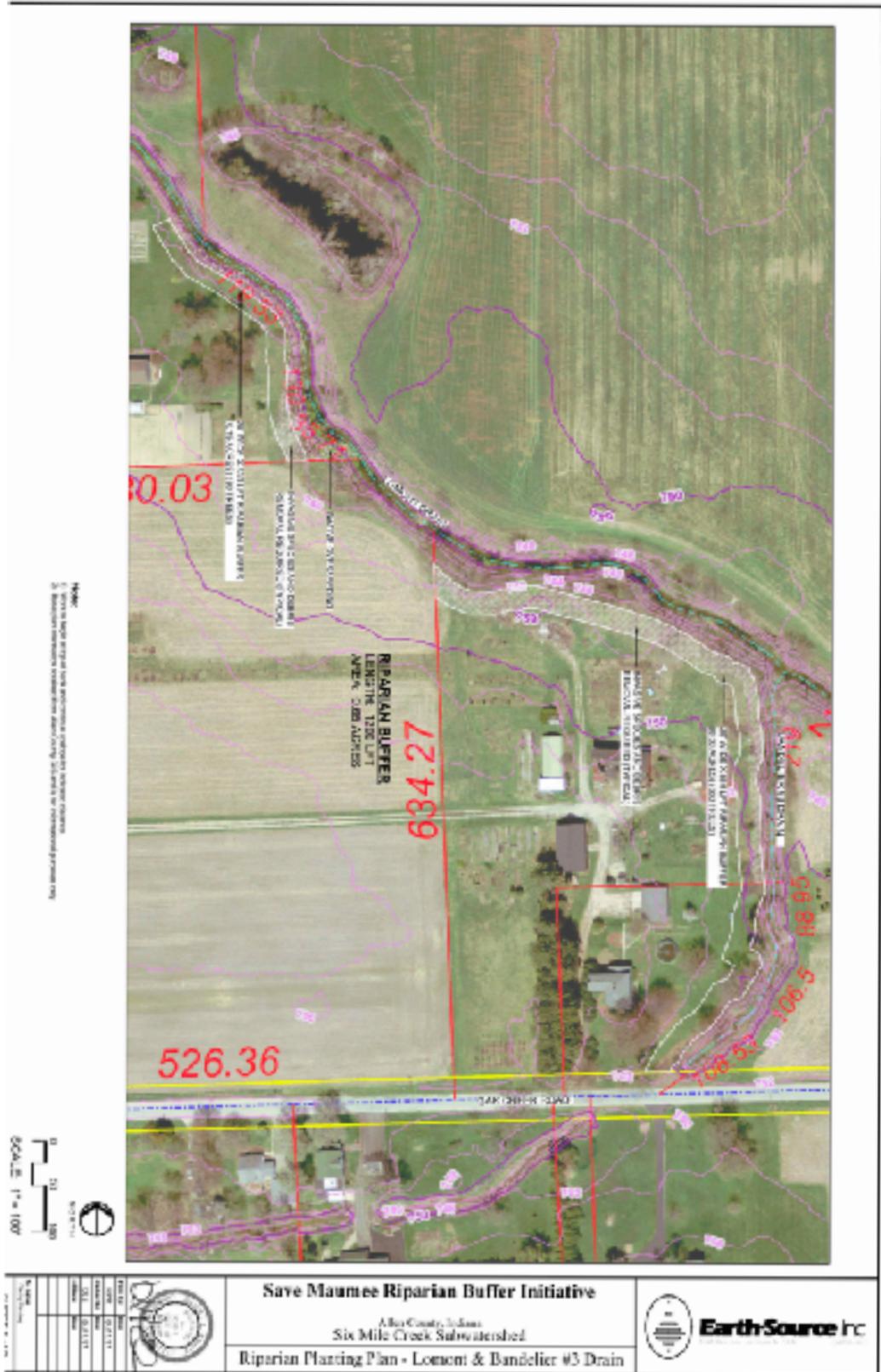


**Completed Project April 2018: 460 Trees placed in Sixmile Creek**

**Save Maumee Riparian Buffer Initiative Six Mile Creek HUC12,  
LaMont Drain and Bandelier #3 Drain, Milan Township (Area 09  
Section 34), New Haven, Allen County, Indiana, 46774**



**Subwatershed HUC12: 041000050105 OR HUC14: 04100005010060.**

\* **Lamont Drain** lies within Sixmile Creek (HUC12) between Bremer Rd., Gar Creek Rd and Berthaud Rd.

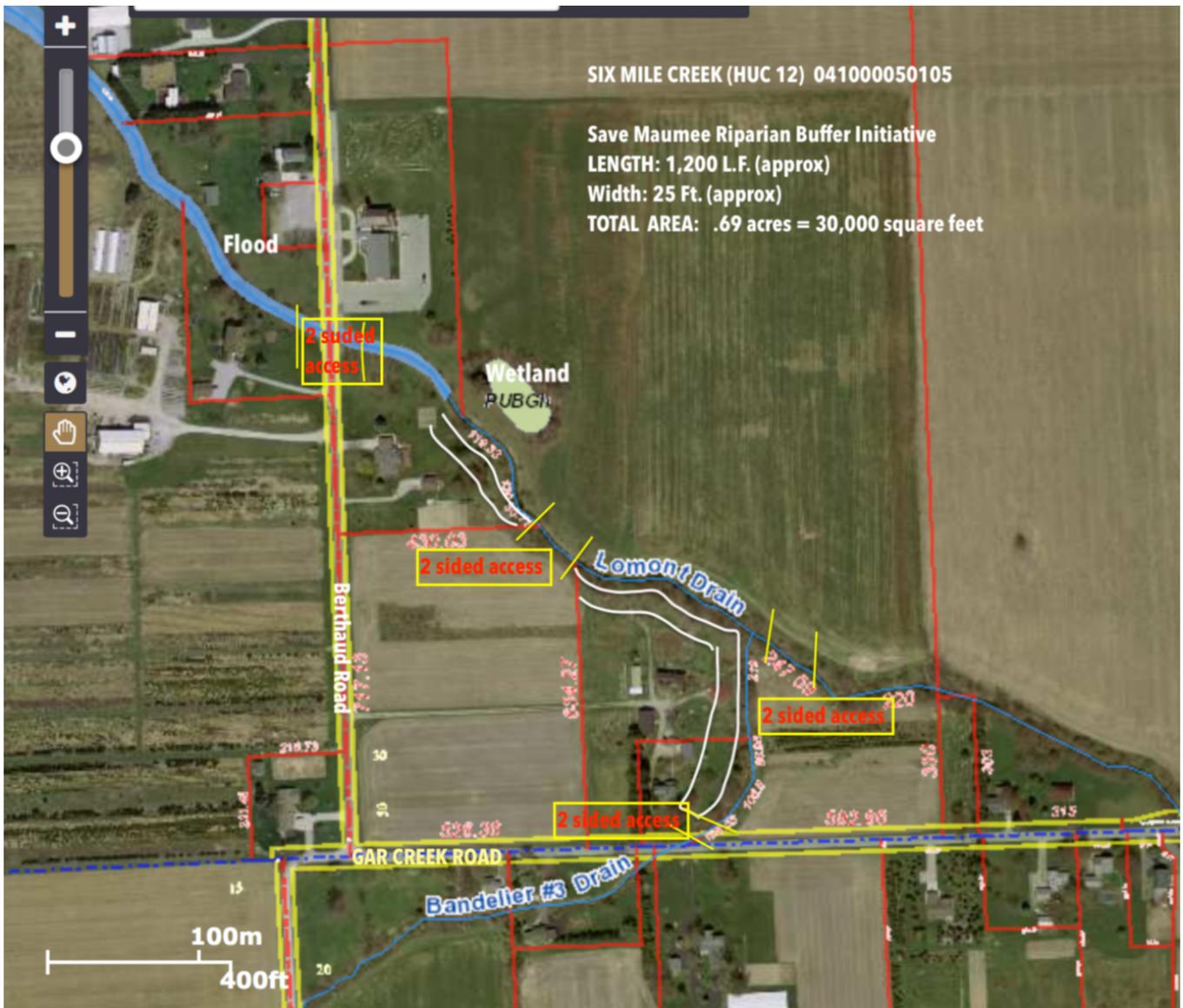
\* **Bandelier #3** Drain flows into Lamont from the southwest. BANDELIER #3 DRAIN flows northeast and joins LAMONT DRAIN flowing north and west toward the main stem of the Maumee River. ALL project work will be on the South side of Lamont Drain and the west side of Bandelier #3 Drain.

**Elevation:** 746-750 height for contour planting - top of the slope

**Scope:** Riparian Buffer to plant 20-25 feet wide by approx. 1200 linear feet = .69 acres

**Soil on Bandelier Drain:** Silty Clay Loam

**Soil on Lamont Drain:** Eel Silt Loam



### **3 Private Property owners:**

\*Jon & Kelly Koeneman - 1730 N. Berthaud Road, New Haven IN 46774 approx. 81 trees along approx 331 linear feet by 20 feet wide in most areas (Lamont Drain)

\*Randy Hauke (260-749-0775)— 15501 through 15503 Gar Creek Road New Haven, IN 46774 approx. 380 trees along 869 linear feet by at least 25 feet wide in most areas. (Bandelier #3 Ditch AND Lamont Drain) garcreeknu@aol.com

\*Nicholas Lake - removal of invasive species along historic cemetery - no trees added...seemed invasive of our trees with the cemetery markers there.

\*Walt Werling was noncompliant and would not speak to us. 260-493-2840

**ALL MAPS OF INTEREST:** <http://savemaumee.org/lamont-drain-riparian-buffer-initiative/>

## **Nature and purpose of project: Streambank Restoration Conservation**

Save Maumee Grassroots Organization is working to fulfill a grant through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative with the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. The Riparian Buffer Initiative is seeking approval for our 6th project in Allen County. We always have to secure the legalities of planting in the riparian buffer area next to regulated drains; Bandelier #3 Drain and Lamont Drain in Milan Township, New Haven, Indiana. Six Mile Creek Subwatershed, is considered one of the most degraded ditches in Allen County, according to the Upper Maumee Watershed Management Plan. (IDEM, December 2014; [http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/files/wmp\\_maumee-upper\\_wmp.pdf](http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/files/wmp_maumee-upper_wmp.pdf))

The Riparian Buffer Initiative has letters of support from Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District, Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership, Northeast Indiana Regional Coordinating Council and Earth Source.

The nature of the Riparian Buffer Initiative, is to improve water quality. Within Six Mile Creek subwatershed, we installed over 1,200 linear feet of riparian buffer, with a width no less than 20 feet (averaging 25 feet wide), yielding upon completion .74 acres (or 32,250 square feet) of increased stormwater retention, by adding 460 native trees. Save Maumee began selectively removing invasive species previous to tree installation in early April 2018.

Site Design provided by Earth Source's Landscape Architect Dan Ernst, PLA, ASLA. Registered with the State of Indiana #920011.

Save Maumee Grassroots Organization package policy is through The Cincinnati Insurance Companies Policy #0458145, through local company, Lupke Rice, Insurance and Financial Services. Contact Dale Gajewski (260) 969-1925 or Jennifer Schlegel (260) 424-4150.

**The purpose of project** is to preserve and improve over 1,200 linear feet of drains that lie within Sixmile Creek subwatershed. This specific project site will:

- Add 460 native trees and shrubs
- Capture 27,140 gallons of water / year (59 gallons/tree/year) average
- Reduce nitrogen load reduction yield of 192 pounds/year average
- Phosphorus load reduction would yield 95 pounds/year average
- Sediment load reduction would yield 95 tons/year average
- Gain resident participation in implementation efforts and improve habitat.
- Partnership with land owners and land managers, to assist and donate their land for services.

**The general scope of the work** for this project broke ground on April 2, 2018, with selective removal of invasive species cut by chainsaws, hired through licensed and insured, Top Notch Tree Service, Bauermeister Tree Service and/or Absolute Landscaping. The invasive species were cut, and chipped debris was removed from the site and disposed of at the Allen County Solid Waste Composting. Stumps received glyphosate (Rodeo TM) application without surfactant, applied by volunteers, to stop/stunt future growth of the invasive. April 20, 2018 the trees were delivered and planted within the week, with most of the work being completed by the end of April 2018. Earth Day public event was held April 22 & 23, 2018. The trees will continue to be monitored on a monthly basis, with a watering schedule throughout, until January 2019. The sites will be treated gently and with all necessary approvals from the EPA, USDA Forest Service, IDEM, DNR and Allen County Surveyors Office/ Drainage Board.

**460 Native Species will be 75% trees and 25% shrubs**, which have been approved by the USDA Forest Service, Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Purdue Extension Offices and Earth Source's site design engineer.

The trees for this site will be delivered from Woody Warehouse in 1-7 gallon pots. No bare root trees will be planted. Corresponding mulch will be installed, with each tree receiving 1-3 inches of seasoned, non-dyed mulch.

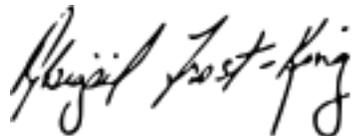
All maps corresponding with this Construction plan are found here:

<http://savemaumee.org/lamont-drain-riparian-buffer-initiative/>

Entire Riparian Buffer Initiative Project found here: <http://savemaumee.org/save-maumee-riparian-buffer-initiative/>

Thank you for time in assessing our project. Should you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Abigail King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Abigail King, Save Maumee Riparian Buffer Initiative Project Manager

Save Maumee Grassroots Organization Founder & President

1901 Niagara Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Phone: 260-417-2500

Fax: 260-486-3822

Email: [abby@SaveMaumee.Org](mailto:abby@SaveMaumee.Org)

Save Maumee Riparian Buffer Initiative Project boundaries are within Allen County's Upper Maumee River, Western Lake Erie Basin and are considered part of The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Area of Concern. These projects are made possible through the federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and U.S. Forest Service.

Oversight by Federal Grant Consulting Agency:  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Forestry Service  
Jeremy Peichel, MS, MPP,  
Watershed Forestry Specialist  
Phone: 651-649-5221  
Fax: 651-649-5238  
[jpeichel@fs.fed.us](mailto:jpeichel@fs.fed.us)  
1991 Folwell Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55108

State of Indiana Approval:  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources Urban Forester  
State Urban Forestry Coordinator  
Carrie Tauscher  
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**Larger Image HERE: <http://savemaumee.org/lamont-drain-riparian-buffer-initiative/>**

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Comprehensive Tree Locations - 75% Trees & 25% Shrubs - list reviewed by DNR Indiana Forester Carrie Tauscher, USDA Forest Service Jeremy Peichel, Purdue Extension Office

	Most Trees 3 gallon - some 5 gallon - some 1 gallon	RBI II - Six Mile Creek
Common Name	Scientific Description	15503 Gar Creek Rd.
Arrowwood Viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	8
Aspen, Quaking	<i>Populus tremula</i>	40
Buckeye, Ohio	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	3
Cypress, Bald	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	12
Dogwood, Grey	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	5
Dogwood, Silky	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	5
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	8
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	4
Hackberry, Common	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	15
Indigo Bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	5
Ninebark, Common	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	15
Northern Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	40
Oak, Burr	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	30
Oak, Chinquapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	40
Oak, Scarlet	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	8
Oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	40
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	40
Paw Paw -Indiana Banana	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	7
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	30
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	40
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	15
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	15
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	0
Sycamore, American	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	19
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	6
Willow, Pussy	<i>Salix discolor</i>	5
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	5
<b>TOTAL TREES PLANTED</b>		<b>460</b>
<b>Required by grant</b>		<b>460</b>

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ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
**PROJECT/SUBDIVISION REPORT**

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**Save Maumee Grassroots Organization**

Subd Sec: **DOC#: 18-055** Minutes Date: **4/12/2018 ENCROACHMENT**  
Drain Name: Lomont Drain #: 09-28-650 Township: MILAN Twp Sec 34  
Petitioner: Hauke Enterprise/Save Maumee Grassroots Designer: Earth Source, Inc  
Address: 15503 Gar Creek Road

Action: Petition for Encroachment within the drainage easement of Lomont Drain for removal of invasive plants from along south side of drain where property owners have given their permission and also adding 400 trees to fulfill the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant thru the USDA Forest Service. Save Maumee Riparian Buffer Initiative grantee from this program will be responsible for all work and liability for the project.

Motion:

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

Jeff Sorg started by requiring they (Save Maumee Org) stay off our working side of drain and added we would like a 5 foot walking path at top of bank on opposite side to see if there is a problem with a tile, etc. and he said he doesn't want the trees growing up to where there is no access on one side and we can't even get in there to check things. Nelson Peters asked if there had been conversation with Save Maumee Organization? Jay Freimuth/ACSO came forward and spoke and said he has spoken with the founder of the Organization and we have an understanding. Currently we are clearing the NE side and maintaining that as the working side and they (Save Maumee) are to stay off the banks and stay back 5 feet or so from top of bank. Jeff Sorg asked Charity Murphy if we are allowing planting trees in right of way of drain, we aren't violating drainage code in any way are we? Normally we take trees out, not put them in. Charity said there is a provision in the code for petitioning the Board to plant trees, shrubs, or any other non permanent structure. Jeff Sorg said with that then we would recommend approval. Mark Rekeweg asked what about tile outfalls into the ditch? Are they required to set back from those? Jeff said we will look at that. Jay said there are no county tiles coming in. Jeff asked are there any private tiles coming in? Jay said if they are going to plant trees over their own private tiles then we don't have anything to do with that. Jeff said we do have all property owner's permission and they have signed off on the petitions. Jeff said he doesn't recommend planting trees along a ditch but it's their ground and they are entitled to do what they please as long as they don't hurt the drain and in this case it sounds like we have taken enough precautions and it should be ok. Therese Brown made a motion to approve Doc #18-055, second from Nelson Peters, before MJ Klinker took a vote he said he had similar concerns as Mark's that other drainage may be obstructed and even 5 feet from top of bank seems a little close to me. Jeff said they want to go right up to the bank and I'm trying to get them to come back. MJ Klinker said as long as your office is giving them proper supervision and property owners are aware of planting of trees and such then that is their burden. Jeff Sorg said he would also like to request 48 hours notice to his office prior to beginning any work out there so we can have somebody out there. The representative from Save Maumee Organization walked in to the meeting and came forward for any questions. Abbey King/1901 Niagra Drive. Therese Brown explained the request for 48 hour notice before work starts to the Surveyor's Office so they can send someone out to check the work being done and make sure we are all on the same page. Abbey said they will not break ground until April 22nd. Jeff Sorg said we are asking for a 5 foot strip on the side of the bank for walking to get to a tile or something and she said it is very accessible. Jeff said it's pretty minimal asking for 5 feet and said so we don't want any trees planted within 5 feet of top of bank which is a condition of the approval. Abbey said ok. MJ Klinker also asked her about marking private tiles with the property owners (Abbey said she did) and giving them adequate width to maintain those private tiles. Abbey said ok, I can do that. Jeff said that is what he is recommending today as a stipulation to the approval along with the 48 hour notification to his office. MJ Klinker took a vote and the motion was carried.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
CONSENT FOR PERMANENT STRUCTURE

ALLEN CO. DRAINAGE  
BOARD FILED NO. 18-055  
3/29/18  
JEFF SORG  
ALLEN COUNTY SURVEYOR

PETITIONED BY: HAUKE /SAVE MAUMEE GRASSROOTS

PROJECT ADDRESS: 15503 GAR CREEK ROAD

TWP: MILAN

SEC: 34

MAILING ADDRESS: 1901 NIAGARA DRIVE

CITY/STATE/ZIP: FORT WAYNE, IN 46805

PHONE: 260-417-2500

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DATED: 4/12/18

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

*Cheryl L Turbrugg*

ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: *M. K. H.*

BY: *Mark B. Drang*

BY: *Theresa Brown*

BY: *F. Nelson Peters*

BY: *Jeff W. Sorg*

ALLEN COUNTY SURVEYOR

STATE OF INDIANA) SS:  
COUNTY OF ALLEN)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 12 of April, 2018 personally appeared

*M. J. Klinker, Mark Rekeneg, Theresa Brown, F. Nelson Peters*  
*Jeff W. Sorg* and

acknowledged the execution of the foregoing consent, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

My Commission Expires: 11/15/23

I am a resident of: Allen County

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

*Cheryl L Turbrugg*  
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ALLEN CO. DRAINAGE  
BOARD FILED NO. 18-057  
3/29/18  
JEFF SORG  
ALLEN COUNTY SURVEYOR

PETITIONED BY: GAR CREEK CEM./SAVE MAUMEE GRASSROOTS

PROJECT ADDRESS: 15503 GAR CREEK ROAD

TWP: MILAN

SEC: 34

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ATTEST: Cheryl S. Zurbrugg  
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Jeff W. Sorg and

acknowledged the execution of the foregoing consent, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.  
My Commission Expires: 11/15/23  
I am a resident of: Allen County  
Signature of Notary Public: Cheryl S. Zurbrugg  
Printed Name of Notary Public: Cheryl S. Zurbrugg

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ALLEN CO. DRAINAGE  
BOARD FILED NO. 18-060  
4/9/18  
JEFF SORG  
ALLEN COUNTY SURVEYOR

PETITIONED BY: JON KOENEMAN/SAVE MAUMEE GRASSROOTS

PROJECT ADDRESS: 1730 N. BERTHAUD ROAD

TWP: MILAN

SEC: 34

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